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A MODERN WONDER.

It is a question if the world has any higher civilization to-day than it had five thousand years ago. The monuments of ancient civilizations are stupendous to a degree and what they lack in one respect of the best efforts of to-day they make up, or more than make up, in other respects. The difference between the achievements of ancient civilizations and of modern is not in their respective greatness, but in their purpose. The marked contrast in this regard is brought out strongly by the recent completion of the Assuan dam on the Nile, in Egypt, the last of the oldest and greatest civilization of which we have knowledge. By the construction of this dam one of the latest and greatest triumphs of modern engineering stands side by side with the greatest triumphs of the most ancient civilization. As far as bulk of structure, skill in construction, cleverness in design or labor in completion are concerned possibly the ancient works equal or excel the modern. But every ancient work existing in Egypt to-day is a monument of slavery, of tyranny, of idolatry, of everything that goes with these things. The work that has just been completed is to increase the productivity of the country, to improve the condition of its inhabitants, and is an evidence of the spirit of present day civilization. Under the ancient system the elevation of one meant the degradation of the many; the happiness of one meant the misery of many. That was the rule of life. No other was known. A pyramid was built for the glory of one man out of the misery of thousands. The Assuan dam is built by thousands of well paid laborers for the benefit of other thousands of their agricultural fellow-countrymen and the advantage of the nation at large.

As it is superior in purpose to the works of the ancients, so it is superior in grandeur of idea. It is to hold back the water of the mighty Nile during its highest rise, and keep it in reserve for use later in the season, when it will irrigate a great area of otherwise desert land further down the river. The ancient worshipped the Nile as a god, but the moderns control and direct it for the uses of mankind. It is estimated that this dam will add a million acres to the productive area of Egypt, will enable a great deal of the land which now bears only one crop a year to bear two, will add twelve million dollars a year to the wealth of the state, and two millions to the national revenue. The reservoir formed by the dam will hold 37 million cubic feet of water.

Even as a piece of masonry it is worthy to compare with the grandest of Egyptian monuments. It is a mile and a quarter in length and in some places the foundations are carried down 75 feet into the solid rock. The dam is pierced by 180 openings each 23 feet high and seven feet wide, which are closed by steel gates. The work was begun in February, 1898, and was completed in 1902, although the contract only required it to be completed by July, 1903. Over 16,000 men were employed on the construction.

The intelligence which planned the dam and the skill and enterprise which constructed it, are a small part of the good result of British rule in Egypt.

MORE WASHOUTS.

Heavy rains are reported in Calgary and surrounding country. Passengers from the south on Monday's train state that rain commenced on Saturday and continued steadily until Monday night. The train leaving Edmonton on Monday morning got no farther than Olds, consequently no mail was received from Calgary on Wednesday.

On Wednesday communication with Calgary was renewed although trains had not yet run over the C. & E. crossing of the Bow. The bridge did not go out but was so shaken by the high water as to be unsafe. Passengers were transferred in carriages from the depot to the C. & E. by way of the Langevin bridge and Nose Creek.

The main line west of Calgary also suffered. The temporary trestle across the Bow, replacing the west part of the Twin bridges at Keith was struck by a drive of logs during the high water and rendered impassable for trains. Repairs were quickly effected and the first train for the west left Calgary at 5 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

Calgary Herald: The authorities of the Yukon territory seem to be drawing upon the Territorial teachers. The latest to receive an appointment in the north is Mr. Fisher, who was principal of the Qu'Appelle school. He goes to White Horse, and expects to leave on August 29th.

A BUSINESS OPENING.

One of the first impressions of Edmonton on the mind of a visitor this season is made by the abundant evidence of extraordinary activity among the builders. On Jasper avenue a half dozen business places are in various stages of completion. At the old race course a small town has sprung up since May, while in other directions similar activity is evident. One planing mill has supplied with material at least fifty different buildings this year.

Such a growth means a demand for an immense quantity of building material. To this demand the supply of brick and lumber seems to be fairly adequate, for both are obtained from local manufacturers, whose raw material is ready to hand. In brick and lumber, however, can hardly be found all the essentials of a satisfactory building. It is a very modest structure, indeed, in which is no place for the advantageous use of stone. Neither could a city, built without any contribution from the quarry, lay strong claim to architectural beauty, however charming its site.

In such a case is Edmonton to-day. Overlooking a charmingly picturesque and diversified valley, she is already debtor to nature for scenic advantages denied most cities of the plains. Architecturally, she is disappointing in comparison with some western towns of equal size and wealth. It is not that she lacks buildings imposing in size and plan, but that the rich and stable appearance of the stone front is lacking.

Naturally, in Edmonton's present stage of development, commercial considerations take precedence of artistic requirements. With the nearest quarry by rail two hundred miles distant, with freight rates ruinously high, with three miles of heavy road to be covered by carting it is small wonder that not even a very plain brown stone looks down on the windings of the Saskatchewan.

But let us look at the commercial side of the question. Stone is needed here. There is a fortune for the man who can bring cheap stone to Edmonton. An artificial substitute is in use in a few of the more recently built blocks on Jasper avenue. It is a clever imitation and for ornamental purposes can be produced as cheaply as cut stone, even with a quarry near at hand. As an ordinary building stone, however, its cost is prohibitive. There seems to be little help in the Calgary quarries, even were lower freight rates secured. They are at present taxed to supply their local market. A steady supply with cheap transportation is the desideratum. There is quarrying stone up the Saskatchewan. The man who can devise and put into execution a plan for freighting it down the river at a low cost there is an opening for a profitable commercial enterprise.

INDIANS GET WHISKY.

Late on Tuesday night Constable Dean arrested two Indians who had turned too long at the whiskey bottle. They were Felix Bonenose, of Stony Plain reserve, and his better half Maggie Moran. Felix was assessed \$10 and costs or 15 days at hard labor. Maggie's outing will cost her \$3 and incidentals, or fifteen days of steady work for the crown.

Two half-breeds, Alexis de Lorme, and Schmonish, an old offender, took themselves under Constable Ridd's care on Wednesday. Their offence was a serious one. For supplying whiskey to the two Indians arrested the night before they will each contribute \$50 to the public purse, or take a steady job under the government for three months.

The practice of supplying Indians with alcohol is too common and from the nature of the offence is a difficult one to trace to the guilty parties. It is to be hoped the penalties imposed by Magistrate Cowan in this case will act as a needed warning and put a stop to these illegal practices.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Wednesday.
Alberta—W. B. Rowell, J. F. Green, Toronto; N. B. Herbert, J. W. Cahill, Theo. Nisbet, F. Mariaggi, Winnipeg; H. Smitzer, Regina.

Queen's—W. A. Linton, Glendive, Montana; O. H. Anderson and wife, South Dakota; J. Albert Dalton, Sherbrooke, Que.; Chas. F. Stewart, Fort Saskatchewan; P. L. Scrimmer, Wisconsin; S. M. Trackson, Stratford, Ont.; R. T. Abbott, Millet; E. A. Quantz, Lenistat; M. E. Westad, J. A. Milhus, E. M. Warden.

Grand View—Geo. Gouin, town; J. B. Butchart, Hugh McLane, Stony Plain; F. W. Bryerton, Rossland, B. C.; P. F. Ingram, Northern.

Victoria—Jos. Bourgeois, St. Albert; Wm. Sharman, Souris; J. S. Johnston, Leduc; T. Meunier, Morinville.

Jasper—Geo. H. Koble, Wetaskiwin; R. J. Ferguson, Fort Saskatchewan; J. T. Lee, Regina; Dave Adams, R. Bingham, South Africa.

Sunday's Rain Storm.

Telegram, Aug. 18.—Last night's rain was general throughout Manitoba, and in many places the storm was very severe. Reports are vague as yet, but there are rumors to the effect that some of the grain is badly knocked down and will be difficult to harvest in consequence. This morning's reports show cloudy, calm weather now in all parts.

LOCAL

—Alterations to D. W. Macdonald's drug store will commence next week.

—S. Nankin left to-day on a business trip to Toronto and other points east.

—Father Grandin came in from Calgary last Monday. He returned on Thursday to Lac la Biche.

—Pie Social at the Salvation Army barracks on Tuesday evening, the 26th, commencing at 7 o'clock. Admission 10c.

—Capt. O'Brien, of Wetaskiwin, was in Edmonton on Tuesday on business connected with the session of supreme court.

—A letter has been received from Father Jan, who went to Galicia some time ago, announcing his arrival in Limburg.

—The excavating on Fraser avenue was at a standstill on Tuesday. The Galician laborers were observing a church holiday.

—Father Merer, from St. Albert, was in town on Wednesday, with Father Simonin from the Riviere Qui Barre Indian reserve.

—Ed. Carthage, of Qu'Appelle, and A. C. Sloan, of Owen Sound, both took positions this week in D. W. Macdonald's drug store.

—Pollard Bros. will be ready in a few days to burn a new kiln. This will bring their season's output to more than 1,100,000 brick.

—MacLeod Gazette, Aug. 8th: The first train from the north since the flood, passed over the Old Man river bridge on Saturday last.

—A. Lattimore, of Fort Saskatchewan, was the winner of the military match at the Territorial Rifle Association's meet at Calgary last week.

—Miss Whitelaw and Miss McIntosh, who have been guests of Dr. Whitelaw for the last six weeks, left Tuesday morning for their home in Guelph, Ont.

—Horace Harvey, deputy attorney general of the Territories, arrived from Regina on Monday's train, on his annual visit of inspection of Northwest government public offices.

—City Clerk Kinsaid is having his house moved to the corner of Victoria avenue, and Fifth street. The excavation for the cellar is completed and it is expected the house will be in position this week.

—C. Parker, of Fredericksburg, Iowa, is at the Queen's. He represents a number of well-to-do townsmen and is staying conditions in Edmonton and surrounding country with a view to investment in real estate.

—D. R. Fraser & Co. had a large drive coming down the river on Tuesday and Wednesday. The high water caused by Monday's rain gave some trouble but only a few logs were lost. There were 7000 logs in the drive.

—The river rose about five feet on Tuesday and Wednesday. As a consequence men at Walter's mill were kept busy securing a large drive of logs coming down. Mr. Walters reports a very small percentage of loss, however, of the 6000 logs in the drive.

—A. C. Davenport, managing editor of the Journal-Stockman of South Omaha, Nebraska, arrived on Saturday on a holiday tour of the Northwest. Mr. Davenport is much pleased with the appearance of the Edmonton district, differing so widely as it does from the open plains of Nebraska. The country along the C. P. R. main line from Moose Jaw west to Calgary strongly reminded him of the grazing region of Western Nebraska.

—Work on the McLeod block is making steady progress. Three columns of artificial stone are being erected at the front and they will give it a substantial appearance. Forty blocks for the purpose were completed on Tuesday. They are made of a mixture of Portland cement and sand. Any shade desired can be secured by adding dry colors before mixing. A very good imitation of a rough hewn surface can be secured with a little care.

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Plans and specifications can be seen and form of tender obtained at this Department, and at the present Court House at Macleod.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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FRED GELINAS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, August 8th, 1902.

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The Cry for Harvesters.

Telegram, Aug. 14.—The problem of securing enough harvesters to gather the crops of Manitoba and the Northwest is still puzzling officials. It was expected that quite a large number of eastern men would arrive in Winnipeg this week, but it was learned yesterday that the number arriving is disappointingly small.

The applications for farm hands filed at the provincial immigration office on Main street are increasing daily, and a rather encouraging feature in the situation is the fact that the majority of them are coming from the boundary. Charles E. Ross, of Stillwater, Minnesota, arrived in Winnipeg to look over the situation in the interest of a large number of young men, who are anxious to come to Canada to inspect farm lands, should the inducements held out be strong enough.

As previously announced in the Telegram, it may become necessary to address the forces of a large number of eastern harvesters, in order to induce them to come west, and the provincial immigration officials will probably take some step in this direction should reports as to the number coming prove unfavorable next week. In the meantime every able bodied man in the west need not lose any time in looking for work. The immigration officials and employment offices are deluged with applications from farmers in every part of the west. The north end hotels have made all preparations to accommodate a large number of harvesters this year. The eastern men generally remain several days in Winnipeg and as they leave a great deal of money in the city their coming is eagerly looked for particularly by the business men of the north end. Definite reports as to the number of eastern men who will come west this year to work in the harvest fields are expected by immigration and railway officials next Monday or Tuesday.

Direct Line to the Cape.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—The first week of October will see the establishment of the promised line of direct steamships between Canada and South Africa. The negotiations which Hon. Mr. Mulock has been carrying on in London during the past few weeks, while there in connection with the intercolonial conference, have reached a successful conclusion, and a contract has been made with a syndicate of five years for a regular line of steamers. This afternoon the secretary of the Canadian manufacturers' association received the following cable from Mr. Mulock, dated from London:

"Pleased to inform you the government has completed a contract with a syndicate composed of the Allan, Elder-Bellenger and Furness lines for a cargo service between Canada and South Africa, sailing at least monthly, with provision for increasing frequency. Summer sailings: Montreal and Quebec; winter, St. John and Halifax. African ports, Cape Town and two other ports. First sailing, first week in October from Montreal. Ships will carry mails, and will also be supplied with cold storage. The contract is for five years. (Sgd.) Mulock."

Received at Last.

Free Press, Aug. 14.—Very considerable satisfaction is being expressed by the N. W. M. P. veterans in the city in having at last received their medals for service during the rebellion of 1865. It will be remembered that at the time of the distribution of these medals, the N. W. M. P. who had performed such arduous work during the outbreak, had been entirely overlooked in the distribution of honors. The matter was taken up with the proper authorities, but little progress was made until about a year ago, when the Hon. Clifford Sifton was appealed to. He at once took the matter up, had an order-in-council passed and recently the medals arrived from the old country. All the members of the N. W. M. P. resident in Winnipeg have received theirs and the others are being forwarded as rapidly as the men entitled to them are located. About 500 N. W. M. P. took part in the work of suppressing that unhappy outbreak.

Hawkesworth wants it Higher. A. E. Hawkesworth, manager of the Merchants' Cotton Company, returned recently from a tour in England. In a despatch to the Telegram he says:

"We would be content with an increase in the tariff to 35 per cent. The Canadian manufacturers are not suffering in the production of coarse grey goods, that do not take quite as much skill in the manufacture, and that are relatively better protected, so that the whole trouble with us seems to lie in the direction of getting more protection for the fine white cottons."

Mexico Needs Rain Makers.

Tucson, Arizona, Aug. 14.—Advises from Nogozari, Mexico, state that conditions are most serious in that section, owing to the prolonged drought.

Manager Shearman of the Shearman Cattle Company, says the company has lost 67 per cent. of its cattle on account of the lack of water and grass. Other ranchers are losing in the same proportion and business is paralyzed.

Michiganers for Grand Prairie.

Winnipeg, Telegram, Aug. 11.—P. W. Scott, the founder of Mass City, Mich., was one of a large number of American land seekers who called at the C. P. R. land office and at immigration hall on Saturday. He was seen at the former place by a reporter for the Telegram, and gave a very enthusiastic account of the Grand Prairie country north of Edmonton, which he visited in the interest of a large number of prospective land seekers from Michigan. Mr. Scott had with him a bunch of meadow grass over six feet in height, which he will take back east with him to convince people in Michigan that the Canadian west is not a wilderness, and also that too much cannot be said in favor of the country.

"It is my intention," said Mr. Scott, "to colonize a large section of land in the Grand Prairie country, with people from my state. I know, just where I can secure 50,000 acres of the best land in the world. This grass I have come off that land, and there are thousands of acres of it. I can get 100 well-to-do Michigan families to settle in that country just as soon as the Dominion government will give me an assurance that it will assist in making a road from Edmonton. It will be some years before we can get a railway in there, and a good road is necessary to open up the country."

"I believe the country to be an excellent one for mixed farming and ranching. An energetic young man can go in there with a small capital and in a few years he will under ordinary conditions be independent. The resources are unlimited and the climate is a most desirable one."

"When I go back to Michigan I will make this well known. So convinced am I that the country has a grand future, that I will invest thousands of dollars of my own money in land. There is room in the district for 100,000 people. The country is just opening up, and the first comers, will, of course, fare best in the matter of selecting land."

Mr. Scott went east on Saturday, but will return in the fall with a large number of settlers from his state. He says that the interest of eastern people in the Canadian West is becoming greater every day, and that there will be an immense influx of Americans next year.

"Our people," said Mr. Scott, "are rapidly getting the impression from the reports sent out that there will be more Americans than Canadians in this country in a few years. You need not fear any spread of the annexation sentiment, however, for every bona fide settler that comes in will become a citizen as soon as possible. Many of them from Michigan are Canadians, and all have enough money to make a good start in this land of promise. If your crops turn out as well as I expect they will, there will be a rush of Americans to secure land that will astonish the world."

LACOMBE

Our annual agricultural exhibition took place on the 14th and 15th. The weather proved desirable and a large number were in attendance. Horse racing and athletic sports afforded amusements to the spectators. There was a good display of horses and cattle, but a very poor one of roots. This was owing to the fair being much earlier than usual. There was also a good display of ladies' work, which received many favorable comments.

Mrs. H. Howell had a magnificent display of flowers much admired by all. Their beautiful grounds situated near the exhibition building are a valuable addition to the scenery of Lacombe.

Rev. Rickard is taking a vacation and will spend a few weeks at Buffalo Lake. His pulpit will be taken in the meantime by Rev. Card, a brother of Mrs. Peter Talbot.

Roman Catholic service was held on the 17th at the residence of J. McKenty.

Mrs. Davidson is spending a few days at Ponoka.

P. A. Insip has returned from England.

W. Fenwick, grand organizer of the A. O. U. W., is expected here on today's train.

C. Roikley has returned from Wetaskiwin.

D. Gourlay has returned from Winnipeg.

Rev. J. Earl occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on the 17th.

Mrs. George Read and Miss Read returned to Edmonton today.

August 18th, 1902.

Wealthy Iowans for Canadian West. Winnipeg Telegram; J. M. Hussey, president of Western Normal College, Shenandoah, Iowa, and T. W. Keenan, an instructor in the institution, were visitors at the Dominion immigration offices this morning. They are here for the purpose of looking over the country as far west as Calgary with a view to investment. The Iowans say that Manitoba and also the Canadian west is well advertised in Iowa, and that thousands of farmers with money will come here in September and October to purchase land. In an interview Mr. Hussey said: "I represent a number of prospective homeseekers, men who are desirous of securing ranching lands, and real estate men. My trip of inspection will last only about 21 days, but during that time I expect to see enough of the country to induce a large number of wealthy Iowans to invest capital in your remarkably fertile country."

Mr. Hussey and Mr. Keenan spent last week in Edmonton and surrounding country. They left for the south on Saturday.

Illness of Governor Ross.

Dawson papers contain fuller reports of the illness of Governor Ross. The first attack of paralysis was felt on Thursday, 17th, while on the boat on the way from Dawson to White Horse. He reached White Horse on Friday night. He was unconscious. The right arm and the chord at the base of the brain seemed to be the parts affected. On receiving medical attention at White Horse, Mr. Ross soon regained consciousness.

On July 20th the doctors thought the prospects for complete recovery were good, but a long period of rest would be necessary. It is probable that the governor will be advised to take an ocean trip to Japan.

Editorially the Dawson Sun says: "Few persons in power have so endeared themselves to those whom they were called upon to govern than the commissioner. The remarkable sense of justice and fair play which has characterized him, not only in the west, but since he took upon himself the duties of governor, have given him a place in the hearts of his people which few could hope to fill. The deep and heartfelt sympathy which is universally expressed must give Mr. Ross the keenest feeling of pleasure, in that it shows the deep appreciation in which he is held by the people."

More About Crops.

Dauphin, Aug. 12.—The only talk heard now is about the crops. The people may have a "shop flavor," but the interests which centre round it are of such a momentous nature that everything seems to lead up to it. The weather has been ideal for the past six weeks and the prospects all round are good. In many parts cutting will commence as early as it did last year, but on the whole the crop is a week or ten days later than last year. The wheat is standing up well and will yield larger than last year. Barley cutting commenced last week and some oats were cut. This week oats and barley cutting will be pretty general.

The Canadian Northern.

Wm. McLeod, chief engineer of the Canadian Northern railway, said in Winnipeg last week, that the Grandview extension will be graded to a point on the other side of the Gap between the Riding and Duck Mountains within a few days, and that "this road may be pushed beyond the boundary of Manitoba this year." All things come to him that waits.

C. N. R. Crop Reports

Telegram, Aug. 14.—Nothing could be more optimistic than the C. N. R. crop reports for Manitoba. Since last week the weather has been very favorable. Light showers, alternating with warm, bright days, have filled the heads in fine form. In various localities the average crop is estimated at from 20 to 30 bushels, and with a favorable harvest time the greater part of it will grade No. 1 hard.

Hay is in full swing, and the product is of excellent quality, well cured and very nutritious. The crop is so heavy that the labor of cutting is comparatively insignificant.

Oats and barley are already being cut, and a quantity of it is already in the stacks. The yield is good, and the quality of the grain excellent.

The Japanese Exhibition.

Ottawa, August 7.—The minister of agriculture has received a letter from the Japanese authorities, in which the latter state that they will place at the disposal of Canada for the exhibit at the Osaka exhibition in March, 1903, 3,000 feet of space in the main building, or will erect a separate building for the Canadian exhibit, which will give 7,000 feet space and to the cost of cut, and a very large one for the country which Canada will be able to control. The Japanese people also insist that Mr. Fisher shall go in person to superintend the arrangements for the Canadian exhibit. They are very anxious that the minister of agriculture should visit Japan, and have asked him several times before. It is likely that the offer to build a separate building will be accepted. The minister, if possible will leave for Japan about September 1.

A Harvester Combine.

New York, N. Y., August 13.—The incorporators of the International Harvester company, articles of incorporation for which were filed yesterday in Jersey City, made a public statement to-day which says in part: "The International Harvester company has been organized under the laws of New Jersey with a capital stock of \$120,000,000 to manufacture and sell harvesting machinery. It has purchased the property and businesses of the following manufacturers: The McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., the Deering Harvesting Co., the Plano Manufacturing Co., Warder, Bushnell & Glessner Co., (Champion) Milwaukee Harvesting Co."

Ex-Governor Royal Ill.

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THE TARIFF.

From the discussion that is now going on in the eastern papers and from the recent published utterances of the minister of public works it is plain that a strong effort will be made at the next session of parliament to secure increased duties on a number of articles of Canadian manufacture. If ever there was a time in the history of Canada when such a demand was without reason that time is the present. Canada to-day is prosperous as it never was before. The manufacturers of Canada are prosperous as they never were before. The national revenues are beyond all expectations and steadily increasing, while owing to the general prosperity the weight of taxation is felt less than it ever was. There is no need of an increase in the tariff from the standpoint of the individual or the nation. But there are reasons for a reduction being made in the interests both of the individual and of the nation. At the moment no active demand of that nature is being made. The tariff is a tax, and the lower the tariff the lower the taxation. When increasing prosperity gives a swelling demand for the time of all others that would admit of a reduction of taxation by reducing the tariff. The people at large are not making any demand for such reduction because they feel the burden less now than ever before. And because they are not making the demand which the conditions would naturally suggest the manufacturers think the opportunity favorable for securing an increase of the duties.

It is more than remarkable to see with what calmness journals and public men who a very few years ago rent the heavens with their cries for reduced duties now discuss the pros and cons of a general increase. No doubt if questioned they would say that they only wanted to even up some present inequalities, and would deny that they favored a general increase. Possibly there are inequalities that should be evened up and increases that should be in fairness be made. But it is no mere evening up that is at the bottom of the organized and general advocacy of or apology for increased duties. There must always be inequalities in a tariff. There must always be what appear to be inequalities to special interests. There are such inequalities in the present tariff, inequalities which require a reduction, as well as others which call for increases. But it will be noted that the serious now being preached on the inequalities of the tariff do not touch the instances in which the tariff is too high. They only deal with the instances in which it is said to be too low. The woolen manufacturers, the cotton manufacturers, the farm machinery manufacturers are all suffering from the inequalities of a twenty to thirty-five per cent tariff. But no mention is made of the consumer of coal oil who pays on a 40 to 80 per cent tariff. To-day a very long list of articles appears in the customs tariff protected by a 35 per cent duty. If the demand was merely for adjustment the demand for an increase on some articles would be balanced by a demand for a decrease on others. That no such demand is made is evidence that a raid on the pockets of the public, through a general increase in the tariff is contemplated, and the articles appearing in the press are evidence that the campaign is on.

It has been urged strongly against the policy embodied in the present tariff that under its adjustments and reductions of the duties the manufacturers as a class are better off than they were under the preceding higher tariff. That is probably true, but is not in itself a ground of complaint in the minds of most people against the present tariff. No patriotic citizen wishes the manufacturers of Canada other than abundant success. But no truly patriotic citizen can wish to see the manufacturers greatly advantaged over the remaining industrial portion of the nation by means of the tariff. The present tariff did not err in improving the conditions for the manufacturers so long as that could be done without unduly increasing the burdens on the rest of the people. But it did err in still leaving the general duties higher than is fair to the general public. And it will still more greatly err if present duties are increased. Evidently the manufacturers do not appreciate either a benefit conferred or a blow averted, when they enter upon a campaign against the present tariff as they are doing.

It is true there were reductions, especially under the preferential features of the tariff. Reductions which have been felt by the general public, and reductions which the general interest required to be made, it is against

these reductions on woollens and cottons that the present campaign is being chiefly directed, but our old friends of the farm machinery factories are also on hand with their demands. They have not been able to fill their orders for two years past, they get their raw material free or at a much lower rate than the protection they receive on the finished products, they now have twenty per cent protection, but if any readjustment is made they are certainly going to demand a share of the steal. From the line of argument that is being followed in the eastern press it is quite evident upon what grounds the makers of farm machinery will rest their case. It is plain and simple to a degree. Merely that the West will have to pay the duty and the East will get the benefit of increased manufactures. As the big vote is in the east nothing would seem to be more certain than that a majority of eastern electors could be depended upon to vote for an increase of duty on farm machinery if that increase was to be the only serious readjustment of the tariff.

The fact is that this is the foundation idea on which the advocates of increased duties are working the public mind of Eastern Canada. As conditions exist there is no other idea on which to work. The argument is: The West is rich and prosperous. It can stand increased duties. Why not make it pay them, and let us have the benefit of this? This is the real strength of the movement for higher duties in the east and it is being worked by every interested party to that end. Truly it is unpatriotic and short-sighted, but it is as catchy for a short time as the old and discredited cry of national policy.

Of course such an argument really rests on the supposition that the people are fools; and may turn out to be a miscalculation. After all the manufacturers form a comparatively small part of the wealth and industrial strength of Canada. The proportion is about one to ten. No doubt they have many advantages. They are situated at the centres of population and control directly or indirectly, legitimately or illegitimately the organs of public opinion in those centres. They can always act together, and always have money at hand to aid their projects. But on the other hand their sphere of influence is really quite limited. They are strong in Ontario, and in part of Quebec. But why the bulk of Ontario or Quebec, or any part of any of the other provinces of Canada should vote for higher duties in favor of manufacturers is not apparent from the outlook of local self-interest, any more than it is of patriotism. Just at present the manufacturers are in a very strong position from the fact that the conservative party throughout Canada is pledged to general tariff increases, irrespective of local interests, so that all that is necessary is the securing of a portion of liberal support in order to give the manufacturers command of the political situation.

CAN'T PLEASE EVERYBODY.

The Bulletin loves to weep with those who weep. Therefore it reproduces in full the following "more in sorrow than in anger" article from the Toronto Telegram:

"Return of the Prodigal."

"The presence of Walter Scott, M. P., and Hon. A. L. Sifton at a banquet to Frank Oliver, M. P., thereby certified to the thorough-going partisanship of the Alberta wanderer in the paths of independence.

"It's victory for machine liberalism when its yoke is formally and finally placed upon the neck of Frank Oliver. Neither Mr. Walter Scott, nor Mr. A. L. Sifton is capable of attending banquets in honor of independents. Frank Oliver's independence must have gone out at the window when these two western exponents of dumb, blind, and hand-cuffed partisanship came in at the door.

"Independence loses a great deal in the loss of Frank Oliver. Mr. Oliver is the one politician of real and unusual power who is elected by either party west of Lake Superior. Some of his articles in the Edmonton Bulletin, some of his speeches at Ottawa, have been really strong and brilliant examples of close and powerful editorial and parliamentary reasoning.

"The fate of R. L. Richardson was a warning to Mr. Oliver. The machine liberalism which lured R. L. Richardson out of parliament is quite capable of cutting Frank Oliver's throat. The timely repentance of Mr. Oliver will protect him against the loss of his seat in parliament. He has been absolved of all offence by the appearance of Messrs. Scott and Sifton in the capacity of angels weeping over the sinner that repeated his wanderings in the ways of independence."

The above is reproduced, not so much for the interest of its subject, as for an illustration of the difficulty of pleasing everybody. It will strike most people, who are acquainted with the facts that the leaders of the Telegram are scarcely called for by the circumstances. That in fact it has based its conclusions upon insufficient evidence. That it says what it says not so much because it has reason to believe it to be true as because it wants to say it. If Mr. Oliver's political independence or lack of it is a matter of interest to the Telegram's readers, its criticisms would have been more forcible if it had produced evidence of Mr. Oliver's having fallen from grace from his course in or out of parliament. But the Telegram has made the accusation without producing any such proof. Surely it is enough that a man in public life should answer for his own course, without being condemned, not for anything he has done or left undone, but for what others do. The Telegram gravely informs its readers that Mr. Oliver has changed his political course; and

its evidence is that Walter Scott, M. P., and Hon. A. L. Sifton attended a banquet given in his honor. And, pray, why should not these gentlemen attend a banquet to Mr. Oliver, and why should their attendance be imputed as an offence against him. In the two elections which returned Mr. Oliver to parliament, Hon. Mr. Sifton, as an elector of Alberta, spared neither time nor talent in aiding his election. It may be gathered from the Telegram's article that Mr. Oliver's principles were satisfactory to the Telegram at the time of those two elections. And how does it indicate any change of principle on the part of Mr. Oliver that the man who did more than any other single individual to secure his election on two successive occasions should afterwards attend a banquet in his honor? The Telegram is more interested in the chime of its arguments than in the facts which support them.

And why should not Mr. Scott attend the same banquet? Mr. Oliver and Mr. Scott are colleagues in the representation of the west, which is not so largely represented in parliament that its representatives can afford to divide on any occasion on which they can possibly unite. Mr. Scott and Mr. Oliver have not always voted together in parliament; but on the other hand they have done so on several occasions of importance to their respective constituencies. There was no reason why Mr. Scott should not attend a banquet to Mr. Oliver, nor was there any reason why Mr. Oliver should not be both pleased and honored by the presence of Mr. Scott. Nor is it any evidence of a change of principle or practice on the part of either of them. Possibly it would suit a number of eastern newspapers to see western representatives standing aloof from each other to a greater degree, but the Telegram can take the Bulletin's word for it that such an attitude is not in itself a good way to win western approbation. Sometimes it is necessary for a representative to stand separate from his colleagues in support of a principle or even a local interest, but it is only proper when necessary.

Tarte and the Leadership.

Quebec, Aug. 16.—L'Evenement, which was formerly the property of Mr. Tarte, and in which he is supposed to have an interest, since its recent transfer from Mrs. Demers, publishes a significant article in which it is declared that it is the dream of the minister of public works to succeed Sir Wilfrid Laurier as prime minister of the Dominion. It revives the rumors current some three months ago about Sir Wilfrid being in ill health, and asserts that his retirement is only a question of time.

"Then" says L'Evenement "will come the contest for the leadership. A few months ago it was probable that Mr. Fielding would have succeeded without opposition, but now things have changed. The cabinet is divided upon the tariff, and the fast line service, and Mr. Tarte belongs to one school, while Mr. Fielding is of the other. Mr. Tarte will have behind him the influence of the Canadian Pacific and the protectionist element of the country, now stronger than ever, and will place himself at the head of those liberals, who believe in increasing the tariff."

Mulock's Mission.

London, Aug. 15.—Special Cable.—While Sir William Mulock has made an arrangement with the Allan, Furness and Elder-Dempster lines for a fortnightly service between Montreal and Cape Town, he evidently regards it as the first link in a much longer circuit, ending in New Zealand and Australia. He receives many compliments from the English press and is urged to persevere in his attempt to establish a fast service across the Atlantic. The three steamship interests named have not yet agreed upon tenders which either Canadian or British ministers can consider.

Rain in Ontario.

Toronto News, Aug. 11.—The continuing rains are doing a lot of damage to the crops in nearly all parts of Ontario. The worst was supposed to be over when the lay lying in the fields was tossed over and over again in the drying until it was broken to the length of stubble. The rains continued, however, and the fall wheat began to sprout; now the oats are being ruined, and potatoes are beginning to rot in the ground. In the country around Toronto the oat crop is phenomenally large, and high hopes were entertained of it, but the rains are destroying it, if they have not already done so.

Cause of the Wreck.

Red Deer Echo.
One of the most notable wrecks reported on the C. & N. E. came off on Wednesday of last week about two miles south of Lacombe. In the end of one of the cars was a heavy bank safe that forced the springs down to that extent that the trucks were unable to make the turn on the large curve, which was the cause of the ditching of ten cars. In an immigrant car one of the horses was simply spitted, a torn up rail running through the end of the car clear through the horse and out the side of the car. Whether or not it stopped on the outside we are not in a position to say.

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Walter Scott, M. P., writes as follows in the Regina Leader of his impressions on his recent visit to Edmonton:

"The all aboard for Edmonton" signal is given shortly before nine o'clock. Safety rather than speed is the watchword on the C. & E. road. The proverbial "mile in three minutes" is not exceeded. The track follows natural undulation with rare fidelity. To prevent dust a scheme is carried out much more effective than the oil method applied on some southern roads. On the C. & E. hay is grown between the rails. There is no dust. Olds some sixty miles north of Calgary, is the first town. Beyond that there are Innisfail, Red Deer, Lacombe, Ponoka, Wetaskiwin and Leduc all thriving, growing, prosperous looking places. Wetaskiwin and Lacombe are quite large towns and Ponoka has within the past year had surprising growth. At Strathcona the train stops. Excepting the White Pass road in Alaska, we are at the northern extremity of railway building in America. Strathcona has grain elevators, a steam mill, some really palatial hotels, and handsome school buildings. In a hotel bus we cover the three miles to Edmonton, passing over the north branch of the mighty Saskatchewan by the fine bridge completed three years ago. It is a combined railway and traffic bridge. Until it was built there was some excuse for the C. & E. (a) not carrying their road into Edmonton—the excuse of a wide river. But since the bridge was built the company has made no move to give Edmonton the advantage of railway communication. However, the Canadian Northern Co. has constructed four miles of road from a point south of Strathcona, across the bridge and into Edmonton. A gang of men are now at work putting in this piece of track. To god order, and the people of Edmonton are hopeful that this fall for the first time the iron horse will appear in their town.

Edmonton is beautifully located. As yet, although the town is spread out, it scarcely does justice to its site, which is calculated for a large city and doubtless some day Edmonton will be a large city. It will be the twentieth century what Winnipeg is to Western Canada, besides being the centre of as large and rich a farming area as exists in America. Even now its business with the north country is so small matter. Its merchants buy from northern traders some \$300,000 worth of furs annually, and furnish the supplies of these traders. A good feature of Edmonton commercially is that there is competition in every line of business. There are three brick making plants, and brick sells at from \$6.00 to \$8.00 per thousand. There are two saw-mills, and the price of lumber is reasonable. A fair class of coal is mined near the town, and to buy fuel there does not cost ruinous as is almost the case in some other Northern towns. There are also flour mills, a brewery, a large meat packing house owned by Gallagher-Hull, besides a smaller house, two tanneries and two iron foundries, and on the Strathcona side of the river the Brackman-Ker Co. operate a very large oatmeal mill. General stores, hardware stores, etc., etc., are numerous. There are three banks and there is to be a fourth. Hotels are not lacking. Ross Bros. and McDougall & Second carry stocks probably not exceeded in quality or gross value by any business house anywhere in the west, and the latter company's business is carried on in a fine, commodious three-story brick block. The Presbyterian have just moved into a splendid new \$20,000 brick church. There are two excellent hospitals. Already having one quite large brick school building another is in course of erection, to cost about \$30,000, and which will be by far the finest school structure west of Winnipeg. Edmonton has a history, some of which might be found in Hudson's Bay records. In the last and in the preceding century, it was the chief post of the H. B. Co. west of Cumberland House. A number of old buildings still stand on the site of the fort. The walls have wholly disappeared, but their lines can still be distinguished in the ground. The Methodist church and parsonage (occupied by Rev. T. C. Buchanan, late of Regina) occupy a commanding position on the hill where more than half a century ago Rev. Geo. Macdonald planted the Christian standard. Any mention of the institutions of Edmonton would be lacking which failed to take note of its newspapers. On the Strathcona side there is published the Plainsdealer, one of the best-edited papers of the North-West. In Edmonton, the Post, also well-edited and enterprising, upholds the tenets of the Conservative party and ably covers the news field. Then Edmonton is the home of The Bulletin, Frank Oliver's paper, which for more than 20 years has been a powerful champion of public rights.

Northern Alberta as a whole is enjoying the same marked prosperity as is evident in other parts of the Territory. Land is increasing in value rapidly, with the influx of new settlers who are pouring in by thousands. The crops at present look very well, and if the weather continues favorable the district will have the heaviest and best crop it has ever reaped.

FOREST INSPECTION.

Mr. Stewart, superintendent of forestry, for the Dominion, arrived on Friday's train, on his way to view the timber resources of Lesser Slave lake, and if possible Peace river and the Athabasca. Mr. Stewart's duties are connected with the preservation of forests, rather than their handling for commercial purposes. His visit is to determine to some extent the value of the forest resources of Lesser Slave lake, Peace river and the Athabasca and to what length the government would be justified in going in and protecting them from destruction by fire or otherwise. Also what means and methods would be best to be employed. Mr. Stewart left on Wednesday for the Landing and will proceed at once to Lesser Slave lake. From Lesser Slave lake he will drive over to Peace river if time permits and if time still permits he will go down the Peace to its junction with the Slave river and return up the Athabasca. He must be in Edmonton on his return about September 30th, and so may not be able to complete his proposed tour.

THE WEATHER.

The threatening weather of Monday amounted to drizzle more than a succession of drizzles during the day and night. There was no wind and the air was warm. On Tuesday no rain fell but it was cloudy all day. On Tuesday night the sky cleared, the weather still remaining warm, and Wednesday was another ideal ripening day. Heavy rain was reported on Stony Plain on Monday, sufficiently severe to throw down some of the crop, but this did not extend eastward as far as town. The bad weather of Monday was evidently the tail end of the heavy storm at Calgary which began on Saturday and continued during Sunday and Monday, causing numerous washouts on the railway.

BATTLEFIELD.

Herald, Aug. 13. Harvesting will be general next week, and the yield will be all it promised to be in the early stages of growth—that is, as heavy if not heavier than last year. The acreage also is the greatest ever sown here.

Mr. Stephens, C. P. R. land examiner, having finished his work in the Turtle river country, has gone to the neighborhood of Redberry lake.

About twenty teams are now on the way out to Saskatoon for bridge material.

MEDICINE HAT.

News, Aug. 14. Grain is standing in the stock at R. McOutche's farm over the river, a nice sight to see. Several carloads of gas pipe have arrived for Williamson & Rae, and it is expected to start work on the system at once.

During the interval since the ferry was washed away and while the river was impassable, the C. P. R. have been very good in allowing use of their bridge when there was no traffic in sight. This privilege has been a great convenience to ranchers and business men, and the people appreciate the assistance afforded at a time when the loss of means of crossing the river would have paralyzed trade from the north and west.

As we intimated in last week's News the fireward situation demands immediate attention on the part of the N. W. government. Natural conditions are waiting for no one. The prairie grasses are curing and drying. Practically speaking there has been no rain for a month. Right at the present time there are many parts of the country in danger of being again burned over. If the fault is with the contractors the government should see that they or others fill the contracts.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Tuesday. Alberta—Louis Ellison, Spokane, Wash.; W. A. Richards, H. W. Lethbridge, Winnipeg; Herbert Pearce, Calgary; Sam J. Nutting, The Dalles, Oregon; R. H. Miller, Wetaskiwin. Queen's—Jas. McKay, Independence, Iowa; Gus Doze, Beaver Hills; J. Cameron, Edmonton; W. Breiv, Elora; D. G. Mitchell, Campbellsville, Ky.

Grand View—J. H. Johnson, Calumet, Iowa; Arthur J. Hunell, Poplar lake; Harry Hope, Morinville; B. T. Myrman, Star; C. Bristol, Spruce Grove. Victoria—J. Gibbons, Geo. Yuill, Stony Plain; Jos. Cousineau, J. Renard, St. Albert.

Daily Trains on the C. N. R. Montreal, Aug. 15.—Mr. D. D. Mann, of the Canadian Northern Railway company, who arrived here to-night, said the first through passenger between Port Arthur and Winnipeg will start early next week, after which there will be a regular daily service each way.

Mr. Mann also spoke of the Canadian Northern's ability to handle the crop tributary to the system. He said: "Up to date we have brought out 9,000,000 bushels of last year's crop and this season we expect to increase it to 14,000,000 bushels. Last year we had elevator capacity for 2,000,000 and this year by the time the crop is ready to move our capacity will reach six millions. Our hauling capacity has also been increased by twenty-five locomotives and 800 cars."

A C P R SMASH-UP.

Maple Creek, N.W.T., Aug. 15.—Last night about 10:40 a serious smash-up occurred on the C. P. R. here about 200 yards east of the depot when an incoming westbound freight, in charge of Conductor Pettit, crashed into a freight under Conductor Elson on siding No. 2.

The latter was unloading way freight into the warehouse, and the tail-end, including about five cars and a caboose, were on the main line. A flagman had been sent out to signal the incoming train but through some negligence the signal was not noticed in time to avert the disaster before they struck. Engineer Allot put the engine into emergency and jumped, as did also the fireman, and both escaped without a scratch. The front brakeman preferred taking his chances by staying in the cab and he also came through unhurt. Fortunately none of the trainmen were injured in any way.

While searching the wreck at an early hour this morning the body of an unknown man was taken from the debris cold in death. Two fingers were severed from his right hand and his face was bruised and cut. The body was that of a young man about 23 years of age, with fair complexion, curly sandy hair and clean shaven. He was of medium build and about five feet and eight inches in height. He was evidently making his way west in the usual hobo style when his sudden end came in the awful crash. Wrecking crews were busy engaged clearing away the debris all night and this morning had a temporary siding built around the scene in time to let No. 2 east-bound express through at 9:30.

The loss will probably be quite heavy to the company as about ten cars with miscellaneous contents were completely demolished and strewn in all directions. The caboose of the train on the siding was completely telescoped by the car in front, which by good fortune happened to be empty. Engine No. 788 on the incoming freight remained upright although thrown from the track. With the exception of the tender being forced against the cab and a few rails bent the damage will be easily repaired.

The Balfour Cabinet.

Prime Minister and First Lord of Treasury, A. J. Balfour.

Secretary of State for Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain.

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Lord Lansdowne.

Chancellor of the Exchequer, C. T. Ritchie.

Home Secretary, A. Akers-Douglas.

First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Selborne.

Secretary of State for India, Lord George Hamilton.

Secretary of State for War, W. St. John Brodrick.

Lord High Chancellor, Lord Halsbury.

President of the Board of Trade, Gerald Balfour.

President of the Council, Lord Londonderry.

Chief Secretary for Ireland, George Wyndham.

Postmaster General, Austin Chamberlain.

President of Local Government Board, Walter H. Long.

Lord Chancellor of Ireland, Lord Ashbourne.

Secretary for Scotland, Lord Balfour of Burleigh.

Lord Privy Seal, (i), Duke of Devonshire.

Ministers not in cabinet; Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, Earl of Dudley.

Chancellor of Duchy of Lancaster, Sir W. H. Walpole.

Vice-President of Council (Education), Sir William Anson.

Commissioner of Works, Lord Windsor.

Financial Secretary of the Treasury, W. Hayes Fisher.

Under Secretary of State for War, Earl of Hardwicke.

Under Secretary of State for India, Earl Percy.

Under Secretary of Home Department, Hon. Thomas Cochrane.

Parliamentary Secretary of Treasury, Sir A. Ackland-Hopland.

Lord Commissioner of Treasury, Henry Fowler.

Parliamentary Secretary Board of Trade, A. B. Law.

Cheap Peaches.

The Hamilton Spectator of Aug. 12th, gives the following market report: One of the features of central market this morning was the big display of peaches, of course, of the clingstone variety. They were all over the market, and the big supply made the prices drop away down. The fruit could be got at all prices from 10 to 25 cents a basket. Lots of the farmers offered them at 15 cents a basket, and others asked 25 cents for two baskets.

Two Provincial Exhibitions in B. C. Kamloops Sentinel. Copies of the prize lists of the provincial exhibition at Victoria, and the provincial exhibition at New Westminster, have been received at this office. Both are well arranged and contain an extensive list of premiums for successful exhibitors. The New Westminster exhibition opens on September 30th, and closes on October 3rd, and that at Victoria begins on October 7th and lasts until the 11th, so that there is no clashing of dates.

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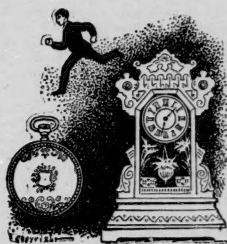
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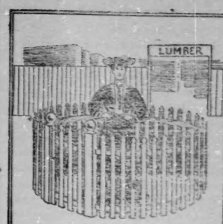
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THE GAME LAWS

To-morrow will be the first day of the duck shooting season. Intending sports men will do well to peruse the game laws of the Northwest Territories. We give them below:

(a) No elk, moose, caribou, antelope, deer or their fawn, shall be hunted, taken or killed between the 15th December and the 1st Nov. following mountain sheep or goat, between 15th December and the 1st October. No person shall be allowed to kill or take more than three deer of any one species in any one season.

South of the line between 22 and 23 and east of the line between ranges 23 and 24 west of the second meridian; close season for the above animals until October 1, 1906.

The sale, purchase, trade or barter of mountain sheep or goats is illegal.

(b) No person shall fire at, hunt, take or kill, any buffalo at any time; any grouse, partridge, pheasant, or prairie chicken between the 15th December and the 15th September following; and not more than 20 birds in any one day; any kind of wild duck, snipe or sandpiper, between the 5th May and 23rd August.

Eggs of any species of wild fowl or game birds must not be taken or disturbed.

The sale, barter or exchange of any prairie chicken that has been caught or killed by any person other than himself is illegal.

None of the contrivances for the taking or killing of the wild fowl, known as swans, geese or ducks, which are described as swivel guns, batteries, sunken punts or night lights, shall be used at any time, nor shall any person use grain, seed or other description of food steeped in opium, alcohol or other narcotics, for the purpose of stupefying and capturing any species of wild fowl, except geese.

(c) No person shall hunt, trap or kill any mink, fisher or marten between the 15th April and 1st November; any otter or beaver between the 15th May and the 1st October; any muskrat between the 15th May and the 1st November. Killing of beaver in east riding of Assiniboia is prohibited till 1st November, 1906.

The use of snares, rope, springs, cage, net, trap, etc., for capture of birds (except geese) is prohibited.

Permission can be granted by the government to procure birds and eggs for scientific purposes during close season.

Persons in actual want may kill birds or animals and take eggs for immediate necessities.

Non-residents of the N. W. T. require a license from the commissioner of agriculture at Regina (\$15) to hunt, take or kill. Licenses cover the calendar year in which issued, subject to the provisions of the game laws.

Guests—Game guardians may issue permit not exceeding 5 days to any person not a resident of the Territories who is a bona fide guest of a resident and is upon an adjoining province or state, permitting such person to hunt, take and kill, in company with such resident on affidavit being made and fee of \$1 paid.

The possession of any dead animals, or birds, or parts (except skins lawfully taken), during close season will be considered evidence of unlawful killing.

Game guardian can seize birds or animals illegally in possession and bring offenders before a justice of the peace with three months of offence. Fine—Buffalo \$100; other game \$50, or two months.

The consent of the occupier is required to hunt, take, kill or fire at game on enclosed land.

The export or carrying out of the N. W. T. of grouse, partridge, pheasant, prairie chicken, elk, moose, caribou, antelope, or their fawn, is prohibited.

Fires at Banff.

Banff Crag and Canyon; For several days past the mountains around Banff and away west for several hundred miles have been filled with smoke. For a few days no definite report of the cause could be ascertained. Then came word that in more than one place along the line of the C. P. R. the forest fires were raging. The cause of this in most cases is unknown, but several things have come to light of late that go to prove beyond a doubt that a large percentage of the fires started from the engines on the C. P. R. It was only last Sunday that a passenger train pulled into a siding at Eldon to let the Imperial Limited pass and several passengers saw a fire commencing when the train was pulling out. Later this fire spread, doing considerable damage before it was got under control.

A Branch of the Crow's Nest.

Frank Sentinel, the railroad being built from this point to the Gold Creek Collieries is going ahead with a speed that bids fair to make a new record in mountain railroad building in Canada. Over one mile of the lower end of this road is completed with the exception of the laying of the steel. This was shipped from Fort William on the 5th inst., and should be here at any time. Gangs of men are at work along the length of the line every few yards. The right of way men have completed their work and the building of the trestles has commenced. The road when completed will be seven and a half miles long and give an outlet to the output of the Gold Creek Collieries.

According to the Fort Steele, B. C. Prospector, large deposits of coal equally good in every respect that now being mined by the Crow's Nest Pass Co., have been discovered at the head of Lodge Pole creek, near there.

PONOKA

Herat, Aug. 15.
A light frost fell at this place last Saturday night—not enough to do any damage.

Messrs. Fairley & Walker expect to have their bank open for business in the course of a couple of weeks or as soon as the equipment can be placed in position.

Ponoka continues in her steady and certain growth and improvement. Ten new buildings are now in course of construction while other additions and improvements are being made daily.

Arthur Holben brought in a bunch of 125 from his field which he is now harvesting, measuring 6 feet 3 inches and with well-filled heads averaging four inches in length. He also brought in a bunch of timothy from last year's sowing, the heads of which measured six inches.

A few of those most deeply interested in the proposal to erect a creamery, held a meeting on Saturday. After some discussion it was decided that it would be impossible to erect a creamery at this time, but in view of the large number of cows in the district all were of the opinion that a cream receiving station would be of considerable benefit to the farmers here. It is proposed that if a station can be established here that the cream be sent to the government creamery at Calgary. Eugene Rhian was appointed to solicit a list of those who would patronize a station here together with the number of cows milked by each; also to correspond with Supt. Marker relative to the establishment of a station.

WETASKIWIN.

Times, Aug. 14.
John West showed his enterprise this week by shipping a carload of butter to the Liverpool market. The major part of this produce is marketed in B. C. but Mr. West is sending this shipment to the old country as an experiment. Cold storage facilities have been secured for the entire route, and the butter will land there in first class shape. As no better butter can be made in the world than is made in this neighborhood, and as this shipment goes direct at the least possible expense, the experiment should prove a most gratifying success, and may lead to a ready market for all our products in the old land. The car contained 20,000 lbs., and went south on Saturday's train.

L.A. McCarter showed us a fine sample of flax on Saturday last. The stem was good length and it was well headed out, and the seed was nicely formed. Mr. McCarter has a field of about sixty acres.

At a meeting of the school board last Wednesday evening, Miss Bessie Bear- ing was engaged as teacher of the primary department to succeed Miss J. F. Robinson, who has accepted the principalship.

At last meeting of the town council, A. S. Rosenroll was appointed town clerk to succeed H. D. Farris, who resigned. Mr. Rosenroll will make an excellent town official as he is authority on the Northwest ordinance.

No less than eleven cars of lumber and building material arrived during the past week for Rosenroll & Co. This gives but a slight idea of the large amount of building that is going on throughout the country this year.

J. H. Lyle had quite an exciting experience during Monday's heavy wind. Seeing the storm coming he went in from the field and had just got off the wagon when a gust of wind came taking horses, wagon and rack and blew them several feet when the wheel caught in a hole and stopped. The wind then blew the rack up in the air and set it on the ground up side down.

Corp. Fitzgerald took two prisoners to the Fort on Saturday night's train. One was Nels Johnson who got three years for stealing a buggy, the property of J. Hanson and the late Peter Johnson. The other was August Benz, who goes up to stand trial on the charge of stealing a calf.

J. Giles, who has been disposing of a car of horses at Edmonton, returned to town this week.

INNISFAIR.

Free Lance, Aug. 14.
In another week or ten days, most of the farmers in this vicinity expect to begin harvesting operations.

A small hail storm struck the town of Red Deer on Monday evening. Some of the hailstones were the size of small hens' eggs. So far no report of damage to the crops has been received.

On Saturday last a branch of the Innisfair Rifle Association was organized at Tindastoll by Capt. F. W. Archer. At present there are 15 members, but the probability is that inside of a few weeks this will be doubled. Suitable ground has been selected and ranges up to 600 yards will be constructed at once.

Think They Could Love Him.
London, Aug. 11.—An advertisement inserted in the Daily Express the other day by trustees acting under the will of a West Hampted woman, offering £20 a year to any person willing to adopt her pet dog, Chiny, has created a most remarkable competition. Letters from applicants arrived in shoals.

A bad drowning accident occurred at Revelstoke on Tuesday, Aug. 5th, in which Elsie, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cook, lost her life. A playmate, named Jean Hyatt, who attempted to save her, also fell in and narrowly escaped death.

VEGEEVILLE.

Small pox in this vicinity seems to be on the decline as there have been no new cases for about two weeks. There was a policeman here a week ago looking after it but he did not think it necessary to quarantine any one.

There was never a better outlook for good crops than at the present time. Grain of all kinds is looking fine and well filled, also new potatoes in abundance. All kinds of garden vegetables are doing well what the gophers and cut worms left.

Merton Bole is erecting a new residence in town on Main street.

Mr. Ryan is building a new house and expects to go to Spring Creek after his family soon.

Jas. E. Dennis is building a nice drama house on his homestead. The cage is good but whether the bird will fly into it or not will be seen later on.

Geo. Bole is building a nice residence on his homestead that is what makes the country look like home.

Dr. Rush is here again; he is going to build a house and settle in Vegreville. We all wish him success as we have long felt the need of a good doctor here.

Mrs. Ezra Bole, who has been on the sick list so long, we are sorry to say is not improving very much.

School has closed for vacation until Sept.

Church and Sunday school are well attended considering the amount of sickness from small pox that has prevailed for about six weeks.

Rev. Mr. Findlay, who has been with us for a year, has been sent to Clover Bar. Everyone here was very sorry to part with him as he was so faithful and zealous in good work and made many friends in his short stay here.

Ed. Robertson, of the firm of Robertson Bros., has gone to Edmonton for more goods. His rests between trips to Edmonton are very short.

Haying is the order of the day now. The crop is abundant and of good quality.

The road work has stopped until after haying. July 30th.

ROSS CREEK.

Raspberries (wild) are ripe and plentiful.

Crops are looking fine, barley and oats nearly ripe.

The Ross Creek Presbyterian church was organized on the 8th with thirteen members. Rev. W. O. Rotiney was present.

Several parties are putting up hay on the prairie north of the creek.

Potato crops are promising.

A light frost was noticed in the low places a few nights ago but no damage done.

Mr. Van Buekirk's new house is ready for shingling.

Very foggy this morning, but a fine day for haying.

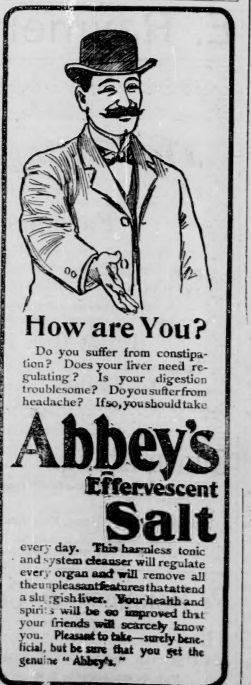
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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Monday.
Alberta—F. E. Goode, W. H. White, Port Saskatchewan; J. Estome, V. Tarravall, Jas. Goodwin, Toronto; Horace Harvey, Regina; J. A. Carruthers, H. W. White, Winnipeg; A. J. Hilton, Erwin, S.D.; John D. Patterson, Woodstock; W. J. Kirby, Vancouver; T. T. Ryan, Britt, Iowa; W. A. O'Brien, West-askwin.

Queen's—Dick Setter, W. P. Williams, Port Saskatchewan; S. Banner- man, Red Deer; J. Wright Sifton, To- ronto; H. D. Miller, Skanton, Neb.; Henry Sump, Henry Kelsey, Millard, Neb.; Chester McLean, Vancouver, Wash.; John Ruthven, Topeka, Kansas; C. Parker, Fredericksburg, Iowa; H. S. R. Rogers, Winnipeg; M. Lamoureux, Grand View—John Duguid, H. Ander- son, Clover Bar; Harry Bell, Sturgeon; W. Wingrove, Nainoa; Emile Dubuc, G. Champagne, N. Sylvestre, Emery Du- buc, Morinville.

Jasper—Alex. McDonald, J. Strath- con; J. D. McMillan, A. H. McDonald.



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COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular meeting of the town council was held on Wednesday evening. There were present the mayor and councillors Grieson, Morris, Goodridge, Gallagher and Heiminek.

A petition was presented by Wm. Easton and other residents of Fourth street, asking to have this street opened and graded between McKay and Hardy avenues. After hearing Mr. Gilbert in support of the petition, the council sent it back for further necessary signatures and referred it to the board of works, with instructions to get a report from the engineer.

W. H. Clark offered to purchase an electric light exciter, the property of the town. After discussion it was resolved to call for tenders for the purchase of all the electrical machinery no longer required.

A communication from the committee of the public library set forth the advantages to the town of a free reading room such as is now being maintained and asked for a grant. F. Oliver, M. P., spoke briefly in support of the request. A grant of \$100 for this year was made.

A request from H. Gilbert for electric lighting at the foot of Fourth street, was referred to the fire, water and light committee with power to act. The tank on McDougall street was again the subject of discussion. Engineer Ashbridge was instructed to examine it and report.

The protest of J. C. F. Bowls against the moving of a culvert on Victoria avenue, was read. The clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Bowls that it was not the intention of the council to change the location of the culvert.

A communication from the resident engineer made several recommendations in connection with the installation of the waterworks. Regarding the sedimentation basin he advised the digging of a small experimental well at once in order to test the action of the deposit of river mud on the bottom. This deposit may have such an action on the oil as to render unnecessary the use of concrete, thereby effecting a large saving in the cost of the basin to be made next year. Another clause recommended that no tenders for the erection of the water tower be called for this year. A third set forth the advisability of providing steamer connections for certain hydrants on Jasper avenue. After discussion all the recommendations were endorsed and the engineer instructed to carry them out.

Mr. Ashbridge also presented a report dealing with the water services from mains to buildings. As it was not expected that any pressure could be obtained before Christmas, he advised that no side connections be made this season except in particularly urgent cases.

Two petitions praying for a sewer service along Fraser avenue to connect with First street, and for one from First street, R. L. 10 to connect with Second street, were disposed of. They were referred to the engineer to be carried out as soon as the necessary additional signatures should be secured.

The tender of Saddler and Hayworth by supply being was accepted.

By-law 228, to enforce the provisions of certain by-laws at the cost of defaulers was given a third reading and passed.

The tender of Jas. Spooner for building a sidewalk from Sixth to Eighth streets on Namayo avenue, R. L. 10, was accepted.

Only one offer was received for the engine advertised last week. It was not accepted.

The matter of the construction of buried wire fences on public streets was referred to the solicitor with instructions to prepare a by-law prohibiting the use of such material if the town has authority to act.

The report of the finance committee was read and adopted. The following accounts were recommended for payment:

The postmaster, John Gilbert,	\$10.00
C. J. Carter,	15.70
E. M. Hoover,	54.75
Bess Bros.,	7.35
Edmonton Cartage Co.,	41.00
Wills & Lyle,	155.57
L. C. McRae,	87.00
J. A. McDougall,	10.00

More Millions for the West. Another colonization syndicate, says the Telegram, with millions of dollars of American capital behind it, has been formed for the purchase and settlement of western lands and for mining development.

It is their intention to make a thorough inspection of the available districts throughout the whole of Saskatchewan and Alberta, which will occupy several weeks. After this, if the season is not too far advanced, they will extend their trip as far as Lesser Slave lake, C. Mair, of the immigration department, will accompany them throughout the whole of their trip.

Coal on School Lands. Ottawa, August 15.—Regulations for the issue of leases of school lands in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories for coal mining purposes wherein it is stated that such leases shall be issued for a period not exceeding ten years are amended by providing that the lease of school lands in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories shall be for a period not exceeding twenty years.

SECOND HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.

Conditions to be fulfilled before they may be made. Applicants have to have been in the country three years before the 2nd June, 1889.

As there appears to be a good deal of misunderstanding with regard to who is and who is not eligible for a second homestead entry the following information on the subject may be of interest; A circular issued by the department on the 10th of December, 1897, reads as follows:

"As it has been generally understood in the past that a settler is not entitled to the privilege of making a second homestead entry in cases where entry for the first homestead was not obtained at least three years prior to June 2nd, 1889, I am directed to say that it has been decided that:

"Where a settler can prove compliance under the homestead conditions of the Dominion lands act prior to the 2nd of June, 1889, whether by entry or by mere fact of his having settled upon and cultivated the land, he is entitled to a second entry."

"All applications for the privilege of making a second entry have to be referred to the department."

The above is best explained by illustration.

Supposing John Jones made entry for the N. E. 1-4 of section 10, three years or more prior to the 2nd day of June, 1889, and has done his breaking, cultivation and six months residence in each of any three years prior to that date he would be entitled to a second homestead entry.

Or supposing John Jones has merely squatted or settled upon the N. E. 1-4 of section 10 three years, or more, prior to the 2nd of June, 1889, and has done his breaking, cultivation and six months residence in each of any three years, prior to that date, he would be entitled to a second homestead entry.

The meaning of the clause is that if John Jones either as a party who held entry for the land or as a party who merely squatted on the land for three years or more prior to the 2nd day of June, 1889, and did his residence and other duties as the law requires before that date he would be entitled to a second entry.

It would only now be what we call "Old Timers" who can have fulfilled these conditions so as to qualify them to a second homestead entry.

Another ruling which has been made for the benefit of the old settler, and which is not generally understood is the following:

"If a settler has obtained a patent for his first homestead on a certificate of recommendation for same and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this act as to residence prior to obtaining patent (for the second homestead) may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead."

This means that where a party like John Jones has by being on his place three years or more prior to the 2nd of June, 1889, and complied with the act, and obtained his second entry, he may prove up on his second homestead by living on his first homestead, just as a homesteader at the present time may live on purchased land or with his parents on other land and prove up on his homestead.

There are no doubt many "Old Timers" in the district who have squatted on river lots and 1-4 sections and who if they understood the law are entitled to a second entry if they can prove by sufficient evidence that they have lived on their land and have done their homestead duties for three years or more prior to the 2nd of June, 1889. Some even have not yet made application for entry or patents for their first homesteads, it does not matter if they have not, the law does not require that the patent shall issue for the first homestead at any fixed date but it does require that the duties to obtain that patent shall have been completely performed prior to the 2nd of June, 1889.

For instance a man has squatted on a quarter away back in 1883 and did his homestead duties prior to June 2nd, 1889, he can make application for entry and then for patent in 1902, for his first homestead, after having obtained this patent he may then make application for a second entry by bringing witnesses and taking affidavits to prove that he had done his residential and other duties in connection with his first homestead three years or more prior to the 2nd of June, 1889.

Only those therefore who have lived in Alberta three years prior to 1889, can by any possible means be entitled to a second entry and that only on the above conditions.

Iowans Buy a Big Block in Manitoba. Telegram, Aug. 14.—J. H. Sherman, S. V. Reynolds, J. V. Atkinson, W. J. Dean, David Smith, C. F. Moyer and A. L. Burck, of New Haven, Ia., who have been in the province during the past two weeks, returned yesterday. They have purchased 50,000 acres of land in the Portage la Prairie and Carberry districts.

Oil at the Coast. Vancouver, B. C., August 15.—Emil Gunther is interested in a discovery of fuel oil or rather unmistakable evidence of its presence in North Vancouver across the inlet from Vancouver city. The land on which the oil was discovered has been secured and operations have been started in development.

Manitoba.

The blue and gold—the blue and gold expand. They floor, they roof this smiling, newborn land. The wheat and sky so rich in hope and love. The gold of God below, the blue above. Behold ye now the fabled golden street.

Fit avenue for saints and angels' feet; Feel ye the west wind as it dances through. Below the gold of God, above the blue. Hark to the stamp of foot, the roaring wheel.

'Mid blaze of color and the flash of steel! Be these invaders that may fill with voice. The blue above—the golden streets below?

Not to the battle, but the harvest field. The thunderous binders come to reap the yield. Of frost and snow, or rain and sun and dew.

The journey field below—above, the blue. Hark to the merry noise—the joyous whirr.

Of driving wheel and roaring cylinder. At night the camp fires flush with ruddy glow.

The blue above—the tinted wheat below. God keeps His promise—He doth aye prevail;

Seed time and harvest, they shall never fail. Behold the canvasses that He doth unfold.

Above, the blue; below, the cloth of gold. —The Khan.

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General Superintendent Leonard, of the C. P. R., informs a Telegram reporter that his company expects to have nearly 10,000 cars, and 300 engines available for handling the western crops.

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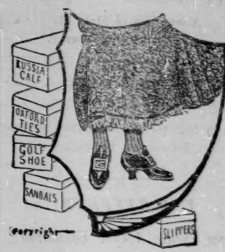
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SUPREME COURT.

E. C. Aywin, a farmer living near Ponoka, appeared before Judge Scott on Tuesday morning, charged with receiving stolen property. The case was a consequence of the conviction of Richard Kunish of stealing a team of horses with a baggy and set of harness from a Wetaskiwin livery stable on the 22nd of May. Kunish disposed of the team to Aywin after fruitless efforts to sell them in Ponoka. The only damaging evidence against the defendant was the fact of his securing the property at one-quarter of its actual value. The court held that there was insufficient proof of knowledge on the part of Aywin that Kunish had come by the property dishonestly and discharged him accordingly.

Robert Thompson, accused of carrying offensive weapons, was sent down for one year.

John Ross, the half-breed committed for trial for the theft of \$61 from Thompson, was acquitted.

Sanderson, a youth accused of breaking into the store of Wilson & Co., Fort Saskatchewan, was let go on suspended sentence.

THE WATERWORKS.

Contractor Fry has been daily adding to the gang of men at work on Fraser avenue. To-day he has sixty men in all employed and the work is going ahead rapidly. A week ago it became necessary to leave the work on the pressure main on account of the non-arrival of certain connections for the hydrants. As a consequence the work on Fraser avenue was commenced but there is a probability that the work will soon be at a standstill there for the same reason.

The contractors at the power house have also been hampered by lack of material and have had to lay off a few of their men. The big chimney is growing steadily skyward, about half of the total height, 96 feet, being completed.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday.
Alberta—E. E. Dawson, C. W. Speers, Geo. Wilcox, Winnipeg; A. Archibald, Fernie; H. A. Carruthers, W. G. Blewett, Stony Plain; J. McCaffrey, C. Leary, W. D. Ramey, Brandon; F. W. Western, G. E. Gilroy, Toronto; Dr. Carl Lundbeck, Sverige; W. J. Kirby, Vancouver; Miss M. K. Craig, Minneapolis; J. Duncan, F. Ku Khan, A. M. McMahon.

Queens—A. Morin and wife, Lamoureux; Mr. and Mrs. Dewar, W. P. Williams, Fort Saskatchewan; E. Rivers, Morinville; J. R. Labelle, Toronto; Miss E. Belrose, Miss F. Belrose, Miss M. Belrose, Miss Gardner, Miss Bassy, Miss Cunningham.

Grandview—C. Parker, Fredericksburg; W. H. Pennington, St. Paul, Minn.; Peter Gunn, Leo St. Anne, W. H. Harrison, Sloan, B. C. Elias Frost, Chester; T. Miller, Kalamazoo, Mich.; T. W. Glover, Toronto; M. Shupera, Spokane.

Jasper—H. J. Harbottle, Bad Lake.

Manitoba Markets.

Commercial, August 16.—Manitoba wheat continues firm, but there is even less business doing than there was last week. At the end of this week we quoted northern at 71c spot or on route and 2 northern at 72c. For all August delivery there are practically no buyers. So far as we can learn no business has been done in September or October delivery, but some buyers' ideas for September delivery in store, Fort William are 68c per bushel. Oats.—The market weakens as the season for new oats approaches. The crop promises well and prices will be much lower than at present when new oats begin to offer freely. No. 2 white oats are offering to-day at 40c to 40 1/2c in store. Fort William. Feed grades are worth 37c to 38c per bushel on track here. Street oats about the same as feed.

Barley.—The market is weak and lower, the decline amounting to from 3c to 4c per bushel as compared with a week ago. The new crop promises well. We quote 35c to 36c per bushel for carlots on track here.

The Ambitious City Gets It.
Hamilton, Aug. 11.—Hamilton is to be the Canadian headquarters for the International Harvester Company, incorporated yesterday in New Jersey, with a capital of \$120,000,000. The Deering, McCormack and all large American manufacturers of harvesting machinery are in the concern. The Canadian plant, which is of huge proportions, is now in course of erection in East Hamilton.

LOCAL

—Lacombe Advertiser; Mrs. W. T. Henry and her son, Reggie, returned to Edmonton on Friday.

—Mrs. A. Bruce Powley and son are expected to arrive to-night and take up their residence in town.

—R. Bingham, another member of the last contingent to South Africa, returned to Edmonton on Wednesday night.

—The services at All Saints church, next Sunday, August 24th, and the following Sunday, August 31st, will be taken by Rev. J. C. Wace.

—Lodge Lamoureux, sp. of L. O. Lamoureux, of Lamoureux, left on Thursday for Montreal to attend Montreal college for several years.

—Wheat cutting commenced on one of H. W. McKenney's farms last Tuesday. The farm is worked by Potter and Gilman, lately from Minnesota.

—The land office reports a steadily increasing business. The number of entries during August has been unusually large. A heavy percentage of them are in the Vermilion.

—The work of excavating for the new warehouse of Messrs. Gariepy & Lessard commenced yesterday. Brick and other material is on the ground and the work will be pushed on rapidly.

—In another column will be found a notice to shareholders of the Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association. Those in arrears are required to pay the balance due on or before the 29th, inst.

—The Calgary Alberta has developed from a semi-weekly to a daily paper, second daily in the Territories. The Alberta is well equipped with all the latest telegraphic and local news. It is published every morning. It is sold for \$3.00 a year; \$1.50 for six months; Twenty-five cents a month.

—P. L. Scrimmer, of Wisconsin, made extensive purchases of land in the Vermilion district this week. Four and one half sections of township 53, range 15, were secured by him and a number of farmers whom he represents may be expected to take possession this fall. Mr. Scrimmer went south this morning.

—Engineer Driscoll was notified early in the week that the local government had shipped ditcher No. 2 to Strathcona. It is intended to set it up at once for work on the Favel's Lake drain, emptying into Rat Creek. The ditcher has a half yard dipper, and is capable of lifting 500 yards per day. It will be in operation in a few days about a mile north of the town.

—A party of American land seekers came in from the Vermilion district on Wednesday afternoon, after spending eight days in looking over the country. A number of them made choice of locations but on their return to town were disappointed to find that others had got in ahead of them. As a consequence they contemplate a second trip to fix on other lands.

—This morning a team hitched to a lumber wagon made a mad dash down Jasper avenue. They gave every indication for a few moments of an intention to enter the Alberta by the front door, but were turned down Fraser avenue in the nick of time. A lot was driving and stuck pluckily to the lines till the runaway came to a skid on the opposite side of the street. No damage resulted to either the team or wagon.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Wednesday night's train brought in Sergeant D. Adams, who went to South Africa with the last contingent. Dave is well known in Edmonton and was warmly welcomed by many friends. He saw no prospects in Cape Colony to equal those of his own country and was heartily glad to set foot once more in Edmonton. He comes back unhurt, although he took part in several engagements.

THE MARKETS.

Butter 12-12 to 15c.
Eggs, 15c.
Oats, 25c, with little offering.
Barley, none offered.
Potatoes, 1c per pound.
Hay \$5 to \$7.50 per ton.
Hogs, 5c to 5 1/2c, with a good demand.

LACOMBE FAIR.

Lacombe's annual fair, according to the Advertiser, can be noted a great success. From an agricultural point of view it was not quite as successful as we would have liked to have seen it. By that we mean that the exhibits of agricultural produce were not so numerous as many, no doubt, would have liked to have seen them. The weather was fairly good, raining on the evening of the first day and making the track for the speeding events rather heavy. The directors have every reason to be satisfied with the attendance, proving that the Lacombe fair is becoming quite a popular event.

The sports were very keenly contested. The baseball matches being worthy of mention.

A New Gold Reef.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Aug. 14.—Considerable excitement has been created here by the discovery of a new gold reef, which is said to traverse a large extent of the territory. Local geologists think the strike is a continuation of the Witwatersrand Main series, but the discoverers declare that they have found new gold fields that will be the equal in size of the Witwatersrand.

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ONE OF THE FIRST FAMILIES.

—J. G. Fairbanks has received notice of a great annual reunion of the Fairbanks family to be held at Dedham, Massachusetts, on Wednesday next, Aug. 27th. The gathering will be very large, as there are now 3,000 families in the connection. Some years ago a Fairbanks Association was organized of which the president of the year is Rev. Francis Fairbanks, of Royalston, Mass. Amongst the prominent members of the family is N. K. Fairbanks, the Chicago millionaire pork packer. The family takes its rise in America from Jonas and Lydia Fairbanks, who emigrated from England to America in 1633 and located at Dedham, Massachusetts, in 1636. The reunion of this year will be held in a house, a part of which was built by Jonas Fairbanks, using oak beams, which had been brought out from England and which are as good today as ever. Jonas Fairbanks was killed by Indians in 1676. He left six sons. The Canadian branch of the family to which J. G. Fairbanks belongs was established by his great grandfather who fought in the revolutionary war as a lieutenant in the 6th Massachusetts regiment. The family still have the commission and discharge of their ancestor. Some time after the war he returned to Canada and settled at St. John de Beville in the province of Quebec, where he was married to Miss Mary Suzanna Rogers. Mr. Fairbanks' grandfather was born in St. John de Beville. The family motto is "Fidem Respicere," and the crest a shield. Mr. Fairbanks can fairly claim to belong to one of the "first families."

A Cattle King Coming.

Free Press, Aug. 15.—Col. A. D. Davidson, of Duluth, president of the Saskatchewan Valley Land Co., who passed through the city on Wednesday, en route west to the scene of his company's operations announces that they have just sold to Thomas B. Hord and associates, of Central City, Nebraska, 35,000 acres of their land near Davidson, N. W. T., a new town 75 miles north of Regina, on the line of the Regina, Long Lake & Saskatchewan railway. Mr. Hord purposes putting this enormous tract of land under wheat, and will then have the largest wheat farm on the American continent. He is not an experimenter, but a practical Nebraska farmer, who now feeds in that state more cattle than any other man in the United States. Mr. Hord's investment in Western Canada is an important step in the development of that country, and must impress favorably thousands of his fellow countrymen.

Col. Davidson reiterates his firm belief in the magnificent future before the Canadian west. He estimates that within the next five years 100,000 American farmers from the western States will settle in Canada west of the great lakes. He bases this conclusion, as intimated in previous interviews, on the fact that 3,000,000 men come into the United States from Europe and 300,000 Americans come of age each year. The cheap arable lands of the United States are pretty well disposed of, and there is no place in the United States where a large tract of land can be purchased at as low a price as in Western Canada. He looks for a rapid development of the country, because the people who are looking for homes now, both Americans and Canadians, have a great deal more money than had those who settled in the Western States twenty or twenty-five years ago. The early settlers spent four or five years learning how to farm; those coming into Western Canada today buy new machinery and simply go right ahead with their farming, profiting by the experience of themselves and others in western agriculture.

Col. Davidson has one word of warning to say to Canadian newspapers—that they should not attribute the influx of Canadians back from the United States to dissatisfaction with the United States, but to its real cause, the fact that they can better their condition in Canada, that Canada is a country of unlimited resources, with every opportunity for development and success in life. As it is, the press of the United States look upon the migration of Americans to Canada with friendly eyes, but should the press of Canada treat it in a manner unfavorable to the United States their attitude might change materially.

Westerner Dangerously Ill.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Cyril Hardwick, of Let bridge, is still dangerously ill in South Africa.

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A MONTANA RANCHER.

W. A. Linton, a sheep breeder of Glendive, Montana, has spent a couple of weeks in Edmonton and surrounding country. Mr. Linton spent his youth in Ontario, and now after years of successful ranching in Montana is anxious to settle again in the land of his birth. In a trip through the Vermilion district he saw nothing to answer his purpose, as the land there is more suited to mixed farming. It is Mr. Linton's intention to establish a cattle and horse ranch if he can secure a suitable block of land of sufficient size. He will remain in Edmonton for a few weeks longer.

The New Line to Africa.

The inauguration of a regular cargo service between Canada and South Africa will be a boon to many Canadian interests. Speaking of it from a miller's standpoint, W. G. Hastings, vice-president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, says in the Telegram: "The establishment of this service, is a good thing and is timely. Formerly all our business with South Africa had been done via New York, and the times operating from there have a system of deferred rebates by which they were continually strengthening their hold on the trade. They gave rebates on freight every six or eight months, conditionally to receiving the exclusive business of the firm receiving this rebate. They were making it more and more difficult for us to break away from them. In this way, and the inauguration of this new service will enable Canadian millers to do business on a more satisfactory basis."

THE WEATHER.

	Max.	Min.
Monday, 18th,	66	53
Tuesday, 19th,	68	54
Wednesday, 20th,	65	47
Thursday, 21st,	59	50
Friday, 22nd,	59	50
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